



The City of Durham's Adopt-a-Stream Program Stream Data Sheet



Group name: _____ Date: _____
Contact name: _____ Phone: _____
Stream name: _____ Number of participants: _____
Description of Location: _____
Length of stream cleaned/monitored: _____

Visual Monitoring

Check all that apply:

Water appearance: ☐ clear ☐ scummy ☐ muddy ☐ foamy/sudsy
☐ oily ☐ grey/black ☐ green/algae ☐ other:

Odor: ☐ rotten egg ☐ sewage ☐ oil/gas ☐ musky/organic
☐ chemical ☐ none ☐ other:

Algae: ☐ light green ☐ dark green ☐ brown ☐ matted on stream bed
☐ long strands ☐ in spots ☐ everywhere ☐ other:

Check one:

Bank cover: ☐ excellent: mix of large trees and smaller plants covering nearly 100% of bank
☐ good: trees and plants covering at least 80% of bank
☐ fair: some trees and plants/weeds, but some bare soil
☐ poor: mostly bare soil; less than 30% plants

Stormwater pipe outlets:

Are there any visible stormwater pipe outfalls? ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, is there any suspicious drainage (non rain water) coming out of the pipe? ☐ yes ☐ no

Comments:

***Return form within 2 days of event to AdoptAStream@durhamnc.gov or
Durham Adopt-a-Stream Program, Stormwater Services, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701
Online version: www.durhamnc.gov/stormwater***

Litter Clean-Up

of trash bags: _____ # of tires: _____ # of bulky items (e.g. shopping carts): _____

Unusual items found: _____

Location of trash left for pick-up: _____

Test Kit

Name of kit used: ☐ LaMotte GREEN test kit ☐ Other: _____

temperature (°C):	turbidity (JTU):
nitrate (ppm):	phosphate (ppm):
pH:	dissolved oxygen (ppm):
BOD (ppm):	coliform bacteria:

pH and Conductivity Probe

pH:	Conductivity:
temperature:	

Ammonia Chemetrics Kit

ammonia: _____